

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-58, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Please add new Claims 59-79, as follows.

1-58. (Canceled)

59. (New) A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a recording unit which is capable of printing a received facsimile image by selectively using a first unit for color image printing and a second unit for high-quality color image printing; and

a control unit adapted to control the recording unit to print a received color facsimile image not by the second unit, but by the first unit.

60. (New) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 59, wherein the first unit comprises a plurality of containers respectively containing cyan, magenta, and yellow printing agents, and the second unit comprises a plurality of containers respectively containing high-quality cyan, magenta, and yellow printing agents, suitable for high-quality image printing, which differ in density from the printing agents contained in the first unit.

61. (New) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 60, wherein the printing agents and high-quality printing agents are inks.

62. (New) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 60, wherein the first unit further comprises a container containing black printing agents and the second unit further comprises a container containing high-quality black printing agents, suitable for high-quality image printing, which differ in density from the black printing agent contained in the first unit.

63. (New) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 60, wherein either one of the first unit and second unit is selectively loaded to the recording unit.

64. (New) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 63, wherein the control unit controls the facsimile to store a received facsimile image in a storage unit if the second unit has been loaded to the recording unit.

65. (New) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 60, wherein the first unit is capable of printing by using process black, and wherein the control unit uses the first unit for printing a received monochrome facsimile image and controls the first unit to print the received monochrome facsimile image by using process black.

66. (New) A method of controlling a facsimile apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

printing a received facsimile image by selectively using a first unit for color image printing and a second unit for high-quality color image printing; and

controlling the facsimile apparatus to print, in the printing step, a received color facsimile image not by the second unit, but by the first unit.

67. (New) A method according to claim 66, wherein the first unit comprises a plurality of containers respectively containing cyan, magenta, and yellow printing agents, and the second unit comprises a plurality of containers respectively containing high-quality cyan, magenta, and yellow printing agents, suitable for high-quality image printing, which differ in density from the printing agents contained in the first unit.

68. (New) A method according to claim 67, wherein the printing agents and high-quality printing agents are inks.

69. (New) A method according to claim 67, wherein, in the printing step, the first unit includes a container containing black printing agent and the second unit includes a container containing high-quality black printing agents, suitable for high-quality image printing, which differ in density from the black printing agent contained in the first unit.

70. (New) A method according to claim 67, further comprising a step of selectively loading either one of the first unit and second unit to the facsimile apparatus.

71. (New) A method according to claim 70, further comprising a step of storing a received facsimile image in a storage unit if the second unit has been loaded to the facsimile apparatus.

72. (New) A method according to claim 67, wherein the first unit is capable of printing by using process black, and wherein the printing step uses the first unit for printing a received monochrome facsimile image, using process black.

73. (New) A computer program comprising computer code for controlling a facsimile apparatus to perform the steps of:

printing a received facsimile image by selectively using a first unit for color image printing and a second unit for high-quality color image printing; and

controlling the facsimile apparatus to print, in the printing step, a received color facsimile image not by the second unit, but by the first unit.

74. (New) A computer program according to claim 73, wherein the first unit comprises a plurality of containers respectively containing cyan, magenta, and yellow printing agents, and the second unit comprises a plurality of containers respectively containing high-quality cyan, magenta, and yellow printing agents, suitable for high-quality image printing, which differ in density from the printing agents contained in the first unit.

75. (New) A computer program according to claim 74, wherein the printing agents and high-quality printing agents are inks.

76. (New) A computer program according to claim 74, wherein, in the printing step, the first unit includes a container containing black printing agent and the second unit includes a container containing high-quality black printing agents, suitable for high-quality image printing, which differ in density from the black printing agent contained in the first unit.

77. (New) A computer program according to claim 74, further comprising a step of selectively loading either one of the first unit and second unit to the facsimile apparatus.

78. (New) A computer program according to claim 77, further comprising a step of storing a received facsimile image in a storage unit if the second unit has been loaded to the facsimile apparatus.

79. (New) A computer program steps according to claim 74, wherein the first unit is capable of printing by using process black, and wherein the printing step uses the first unit for printing a received monochrome facsimile image, using process black.